IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

TRAVIS TIDWELL,	
Plaintiff,))
v.	Case No. 3:22-cv-00150
	Judge Aleta A. Trauger
RYAN UPCHURCH, professionally known)
as UPCHURCH,	
Defendant.	
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DEFENDANT RYAN UPCHURCH'S MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER TO COMPLAINT TO ADD COUNTER-COMPLAINT

Comes now Defendant Ryan Upchurch, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), and respectfully moves this Court for an Order allowing Mr. Upchurch to amend his Answer to the Complaint (Doc. No. 13) to add the counterclaims contained in the Amended Answer and Counter-Complaint attached hereto as Exhibit A. In support of this Motion, Mr. Upchurch would show that:

- 1. This Court entered an Initial Case Management Order (Doc. No. 20) setting the deadline for all Motions to Amend on or before January 31, 2023.
- 2. The attached Counterclaims are compulsory pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 13(a)(1)(A).
- 3. Undersigned counsel has conferred with opposing counsel who states that Mr. Tidwell has no position on this Motion.

For the above reasons, Mr. Upchurch respectfully moves this Court for an Order allowing him to amend his Answer to add the counterclaims contained in the Amended Answer and Counter-Complaint attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted,

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